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In re the Application of: **Masayoshi ESASHI et al.**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 10, 2010. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

A concurrently filed two-month Petition for Extension of Time extends the period of response to end on October 10, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.